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Brian Gurwitz is counsel to the Recording Industry Association of America. He represents the RIAA in its anti-piracy efforts in the Western region of the United States.

Mr. Gurwitz graduated cum laude from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, and then received his law degree with distinction from University of the Pacific's McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento in 1994. In law school, he served as an editor of the school's law review and worked as a legal extern in the chambers of United States District Court Judge Garland E. Burrell, Jr.

Following law school, Mr. Gurwitz worked as a prosecutor for 13 years in the Orange County District Attorney's office. As a Senior Deputy District Attorney, he played a key role in many of Orange County's highest-profile cases in both the trial and appellate courts.

After he left the district attorney's office to enter private practice, Mr. Gurwitz litigated civil Tcases at one of the nation's most law firms, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP. He was then hired as in-house counsel for the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA), where he provided legal guidance concerning music piracy investigations. Last year, Mr. Gurwitz opened The Law Office of Brian Gurwitz, APC, where his clients include the RIAA.